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Re U.S. Patent Application of: )  
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Applicant(s): Hongyong Zhang et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/689,324 )  
Conf. No.: 4132 )  
Filed: October 20, 2003 )  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL )  
DISPLAY DEVICE )  
Art Unit: 2871 )  
Examiner: Shapiro, Leonid )

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

(X) Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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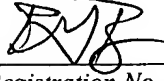
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed September 8, 2006, Applicants refer the Examiner to the Preliminary Amendment filed with this application on October 20, 2003. Claims 1-31, 35, 37, and 40-42 are cancelled, and only claims 32-34, 36, 38, and 39 are now pending. All of the pending claims are readable on species 2, Figs. 37-56.

If outstanding issues exist, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

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